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# NEUTRO

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SUPER HERO  
OF ALL

NEUTRO DOES  
NOT KNOW  
THE DIFFERENCE  
BETWEEN RIGHT  
AND WRONG.



# FLYING SAUCERS



FOR YEARS, REPORTS OF FLYING SAUCERS HAVE BEEN POURING IN. AT FIRST, THE AUTHORITIES SCOFFED AT THESE ACCOUNTS, CONSIDERING THEM TO BE IMAGINARY...



AND, QUITE RECENTLY, A GROUP OF PEOPLE IN A MID-WESTERN TOWN ALL SPOTTED SUCH A SPECTACLE AT THE SAME MOMENT. AMONG THEM WAS THE LOCAL SHERIFF...



THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS ACTUALLY EXPERIMENTED IN THE BUILDING AND FLYING OF A SAUCER-SHAPED CRAFT, BUT OBSERVERS DENY THAT THIS WAS WHAT THEY SAW IN THE SKY...



BUT LATELY, THESE REPORTS HAVE BEEN COMING FROM MORE RELIABLE TYPES OF PEOPLE. FOR EXAMPLE, RECENTLY, A COMMERCIAL PILOT SAID HE SPOTTED SOMETHING THAT LOOKED LIKE A SAUCER. OTHER PILOTS HAVE MADE SIMILAR REPORTS...



ANOTHER REPORT INVOLVED A YOUNG MAN WORKING ON GOVERNMENT SCIENTIFIC EXPERIMENTS IN THE SOUTHWESTERN UNITED STATES. HE CLAIMS THAT HE DISCOVERED AN ALIEN CRAFT IN THE DESERT AND WAS ACTUALLY TAKEN FOR A CROSS-COUNTRY RIDE BY AN UNSEEN PILOT...



ONE ACCOUNT TELLS OF A MAN WHO CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN AWAKENED BY THE SOUND OF A FLYING SAUCER LANDING IN HIS DRIVEWAY, THEN TAKING OFF AGAIN. THE NEXT MORNING, HE FOUND A SAUCER-SHAPED IMPRESSION IN THE GROUND!

THE FIRST "RECORDED" SIGHTING OF A FLYING SAUCER OVER THE NORTH AMERICAN CONTINENT OCCURRED OVER 1000 YEARS AGO. THE SIGHTING WAS WITNESSED BY MORE THAN 300 EYES AND SPOKEN OF BY MORE THAN 100 TONGUES... BUT ONLY ONE HAND "WROTE" A RECORD OF THE STRANGE EVENT...

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## Mysterious Flying Saucers

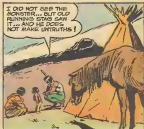


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THE EVENT BECAME THE BASIS OF A  
MAJOR INDIAN LEGEND...



I DID NOT SEE THE  
MONSTER... BUT OLD  
RUNNING STAGS SAW  
IT... AND HE DOES  
NOT MAKE UNTRUTHS!



IT WAS HERE, THE  
LEGEND SAYS,  
THAT THE SLIN  
FELL TO THE  
GROUND.



BUT AS THE YEARS FLED, SO DID THE  
TRACES OF THAT STRANGE VISITATION...



UNTIL NOTHING REMAINED  
TO TELL... EXCEPT THAT  
WHICH COULD BE TOLD!



"THE FIRST SIGN WAS A LIGHT  
IN THE HEAVENS..."



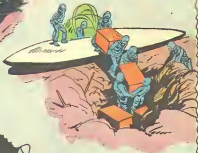
"MY ANCESTORS WERE TERRIFIED  
AT FIRST..."



"BUT THEIR CURIOSITY  
WON THEM OVER..."



"THEY SAW CREATURES,  
LIKE THEMSELVES...  
YET DIFFERENT..."



"AFTER THEY LEFT, A HILL  
STOOD ON THE SPOT  
MARKING THE BURIAL  
GROUNDS OF THE  
STRANGERS' BONES..."





MONTHS PASSED AND HE FOUND  
NOTHING ...

IT'S THERE ...  
I KNOW IT'S  
THERE .



NOTHING ...



**NOTHING!**



UNTIL ...

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WHAT'S  
THIS?

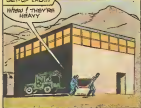






LATER, JOHN DODGE AND HIS LABORATORY ASSISTANT 'DOC' BARKAN, CARRY THE STRANGE PARCELS TO DODGE'S RUSTILY SET-UP LAB...

HEAVY! THEY'RE HEAVY



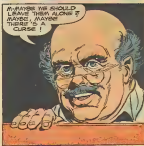
IT DOESN'T TELL US WHAT TO EXPECT.



HEAVY, YES! BUT WITH WHAT? THE LEGEND TELLS OF BOXES FROM A STRANGE DISH-SHAPED "TWIN" FROM THE HEAVENS...



MAYBE WE SHOULD LEAVE THEM ALONE? MAYBE, MAYBE THERE'S A CURSE!



THERE IS!

AH!



GREAT SCOT! I DON'T BELIEVE IT!

HOW? HOW IS IT POSSIBLE?





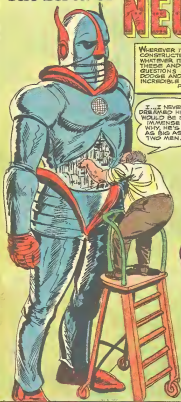
# The Birth of

# NEUTRO

WHEREVER IT CAME FROM, WHOEVER CONSTRUCTED ITS INTRICATE SYSTEMS... WHATEVER ITS REASONS FOR BEING... THESE AND COUNTLESS OTHER QUESTIONS ARE FORGOTTEN AS JOHN DODGE AND "DOC" BANYAN VIEW THE INCREDIBLE MACHINE THEY HAVE FABRICATED.

I...I NEVER DREAMED HE WOULD BE SO IMMENSE! WHY, HE'S AS BIG AS TWO MEN...

BUT THERE THE SIMILARITY STOPS. HE HAS THE POWER OF COUNTLESS MEN! HE IS VIRTUALLY INVINCIBLE. HIS ONLY FALING IS... **NEUTRO HAS NO BRAIN!**



**DURING THE NEXT FEW MONTHS JOHN DODDS AND DOC BANYAN LEARN WHAT NEUTRO COULD REALLY DO.**



**HE, NEUTRO, COULD BORE HIS WAY THROUGH THE CENTER OF THE EARTH.**



**HE COULD BEND STEEL LIKE PAPER...**



**HE COULD OVERTAKE THE FASTEST MISSILES...**



**HE COULD MAKE EIGHTY RIVERS FLOW BACKWARDS...**



HE COULD DESTROY ENTIRE FLOTILLAS...



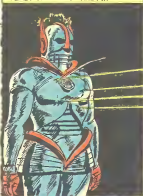
...HE COULD DESTROY AND BRING TO  
GROUND SQUADRONS OF HUGE BOEING...



...HE COULD RIP TANKS IN HALF, AND  
RIP UP BATTALIONS OF ARMED  
SOLDIERS...



HE COULD SWALLOW BULLETS LIKE  
A BABY SWALLOWING CANDY...



...HE COULD CRUSH ENTIRE CITIES...  
OR STOP SPEEDING TRAINS LIKE A  
CHILD STOPS A TOY...



HE COULD CATCH WHALES WITH A  
SINGLE HAND...AND IF THERE WERE  
DINOSAURS ON EARTH HE COULD  
REDUCE TWENTY OF THEM TO ASHES...



...SUCH WERE HIS POWERS THAT HE  
COULD OUTPACE LEOPARDS AS IF THEY  
WERE STANDING STILL...



...IF A MOUNTAIN CAME IN ON HIM IT  
WOULD HAVE NO MORE EFFECT THAN  
A PILE OF FEATHERS...IF AN ATOMIC  
BOMB EXPLODED IN NEUTRO'S PRE-  
SENCE IT WOULD BE AS IF A RUBBER  
BALLOON BURST...



...A HERD OF ELEPHANTS COULDN'T CRUSH HIM ...



...A THOUSAND LIONS COULDN'T HARM HIM ...



...A THOUSAND PYTHONS COULDN'T CRUSH HIM ...



BUT IF HE CAN DO ALL OF THESE THINGS... WHY IS HE NOT INVINCIBLE ?

I TOLD YOU, HE HAS NO BRAIN, HE CANNOT CONTROL HIMSELF ! ONLY WE ... OR SOMEONE ELSE CAN CONTROL HIM !







IMAGINE, JUST  
IMAGINE IF YOU  
CAN, WHAT  
EXACTLY THE  
ROBOT NEUTRO  
COULD DO IF HE  
WAS IN THE HANDS  
OF EVIL POWERS...

WERE NEUTRO  
CONTROLLED  
BY EVIL POWERS...  
THERE'D BE NO  
HOPE. IN THE  
HANDS OF EVIL  
POWERS, NEUTRO  
WOULD DESTROY  
THE WORLD!



THEY WOULD FORCE HIM TO  
DESTROY THE WHITE HOUSE



HE COULD BE MADE TO DESTROY  
OUR ATOMIC WEAPON PILES...



HE ... NEUTRO ... COULD BE MADE  
TO RIP OUT OUR SPACE-INSTALLATIONS.



AND AGAIN, JOHN DODGE AND DOC BANYAN RE-THOUGHT THE CONSEQUENCES OF NEUTRO LANDING IN ANYONE'S HANDS BUT THEIR OWN.

IMAGINE WHAT HE COULD DO!

I CAN SEE IT ALREADY!

"... HE COULD KNOCK OUT A BATTALION IN A MINUTE ..."



"... HE COULD DESTROY OUR ENTIRE NAVY ..."



"... HE COULD DESTROY EVERY DEFENSE INSTALLATION WE HAVE ..."



"... HE COULD DESTROY ALL OUR UNDERSEA CABLES ..."





# NEUTRO

Captured  
by 777

OF COURSE, LITTLE DID DODGE  
AND BAHYAN SUSPECT THAT  
ALREADY AT THAT VERY  
MINUTE, SMALL BUT POWERFUL  
GROUPS WERE LAYING PLANS  
TO CAPTURE AND CONTROL  
NEUTRO.

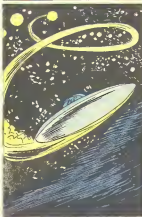
Heh, heh, heh...  
PERFECT! THIS  
DEVICE IS READY  
TO TAKE OVER  
NEUTRO!  
WITH HIM  
WE SHALL  
RULE THE  
WORLD!



NOR DID DODGE OR BANYAN HAVE  
REASON TO SUSPECT WHY **NEUTRO**  
WAS PLANTED HERE IN THE FIRST  
PLACE.



LITTLE DID THEY KNOW THAT AN EXACT  
DUPLICATE OF **NEUTRO** WAS PLANTED  
ON EVERY PLANET IN THE UNIVERSE  
BY THE PLUTONIANS.



LITTLE DID DODGE OR DOC SUSPECT  
OR UNDERSTAND WHY THOSE  
PARTS WERE PLANTED ON EVERY  
PLANET



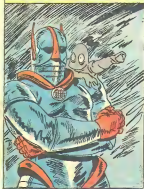
WHAT NEITHER DODGE NOR THE DOC UNDERSTOOD WAS THAT THOSE WHO PLANTED THE NEUTRO KITS DID IT SO THAT LATER, THEY COULD TAKE OVER THE GROUP THAT CONTROLLED NEUTRO...



...AND IN SO DOING TAKE OVER EACH PLANET WITH AN EASY SWEEP.



BECAUSE...WHOMEVER CONTROLLED NEUTRO CONTROLLED THE PLANET... AND TAKING OVER THE WHOLE PLANET WAS THAT MUCH SIMPLER A JOB.



AND THERE WAS SOMETHING THAT NEITHER DOC NOR DODGE UNDERSTOOD... THAT RIGHT NOW A POWERFUL GROUP OF SCIENTISTS, HIDDEN AWAY IN A EUROPEAN COUNTRY WERE ALREADY PLANNING NEUTRO'S CAPTURE.



JUST LISTEN TO THESE SCIENTISTS TALK !

YES, IT WON'T BE LONG NOW BEFORE  
THIS CONTROL TRANSMISSION DEVICE  
WILL BE ABLE TO TEAR NEUTRO  
OUT OF THE HANDS OF DOOGS  
AND DOC.



WITH NEUTRO ON  
OUR SIDE WE CAN  
TAKE OVER THE  
WORLD IN A  
MATTER OF  
HOURS...



WITH NEUTRO  
ON OUR SIDE WE  
CAN TAKE OVER  
AND RULE THE  
WORLD  
FOREVER.



WITH NEUTRO  
ON OUR SIDE  
WE CAN DESTROY  
CITY AFTER CITY  
IN NO TIME.



WITH NEUTRO  
ON OUR SIDE  
WE CAN OBTAIN  
ALL THE WORLD'S  
WEALTH IN A  
DAY.





IN FACT, ALL OVER THE WORLD EVIL SCIENTISTS AND OTHER GROUPS LIKE THEM WERE PLANNING NEUTROS CAPTURE

WE'LL CAPTURE HIM!



WE'LL CAPTURE NEUTRO!



WE'LL CAPTURE HIM!



WE'LL CAPTURE NEUTRO!



IT HADN'T LONG BEFORE JOHN DODGE AND DOC BARNHART FELT THE PRESSURE OF THESE EYE GROUPS...

I FEEL THE ENEMY ALL AROUND US...

...STARTING THEIR ATTEMPTS TO SNATCH OUR CONTROL OF NEUTRO AWAY.



BEAMS WERE COMING IN FROM EVERY SIDE.



NOTHING! THE TRANSMISSION BEAM IS FINDING ITS MARK... BUT THE ROBOT DOES NOT RESPOND!



THAT IS NO REASON TO ASSUME THAT IT IS FAILING! WE MUST WORK HARDER... WE WILL CONTROL NEUTRO!



THE EFFECTS WERE BEGINNING TO TAKE PLACE.



POPPER RECOGNIZES THAT HIS OWN NEUTRO-CONTROLLING DEVICE IS FAILING...

IT'S FAILING. IT'S GETTING WEAKER ALL THE TIME.



SOON I WON'T BE ABLE TO CONTROL NEUTRO AT ALL.



THERE IS A BEAM ON US.

AND ON OUR EQUIPMENT! IT IS BOTH STRONGER... THEN WE ARE AND STRONGER THAN OUR ELECTRO-MAGNETIC EQUIPMENT TOO!



WE MUST STOP IT! WE MUST KEEP CONTROL!

WE MUST CUT THAT COUNTER BEAM OFF!



IN THE EARLY MONTHS JOHN DODGE AND DOC BANYAN FOUGHT A LOSING BATTLE WITH THE TRANSMISSION FORCES OF THE GROUP TRYING TO DESTROY THE EQUIPMENT PRESENTLY CONTROLLING NEUTRO... THE DODGE EQUIPMENT.



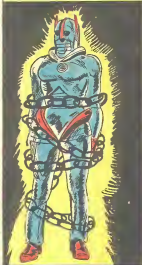
THEY TRIED TO HIDE THE CONTROL BOX IN A CAVE ...



BUT THAT DIDN'T LESSEN THE RAY BOMBARDMENT THEIR EQUIPMENT SUFFERED.



CHAINING NEUTRO WAS, OF COURSE, A USELESS ACT...



IT LOOKED AS IF THEY WERE GOING TO LOSE NEUTRO ...



ALTHOUGH PRESENTLY NO OTHER POWER  
COULD EFFECTIVELY wrest control  
FROM DODGE AND DOC...



...STILL THERE WAS ONE GROUP  
LEADING THE REST, IT WAS ONE OF  
THE **SCIENTIFIC GROUPS**...



THE ONE HAD ITS HEADQUARTERS IN  
THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA.



WE HAVE DONE IT!  
OUR CONTROL  
TRANSMITTER IS  
**PERFECT!**



BECAUSE IF NEUTRO GOT INTO  
SOMEONE ELSE'S POWER... CHAINS  
WEREN'T GOING TO HOLD HIM.



IF NEUTRO GOT INTO SOMEONE  
ELSE'S POWER... NOTHING WAS  
GOING TO HOLD HIM. **NOTHING.**



IT WAS THAT SIMPLE. WHOEVER CON-  
TROLLED THE MOST POWERFUL CON-  
TROL-MECHANISM, CONTROLLED  
**NEUTRO.**



AND WHOEVER CONTROLS  
NEUTRO CONTROLS THE  
WORLD!



...IT LOOKS AS IF IT WILL SUCCEED...



AND SURE ENOUGH IT DID!



THERE  
GOES  
NEUTRO!



WE'VE  
LOST  
HIM!

HE'S GONE  
FOREVER!



HADN'T  
NOT  
FOREVER...

DO YOU MEAN  
WE'LL GET HIM  
BACK?



WE MUST  
GET HIM  
BACK!



A STATEMENT NOT MEANT LIGHTLY!

NEUTRO IS NOW IN THE LITTER. CONTROL OF THE ENEMY... A GROUP KNOWN AS "777". THEY HAD ALL HIS FANTASTIC POWER UNDER CONTROL... UNDER THEIR OWN CONTROL.

HE'S OURS AT LAST!



WITH HIM, NOTHING CAN STOP US.



NOTHING!



EXCEPT A STRONGER CONTROL TRANSMISSION.

IMPOSSIBLE!





IS THAT TRUE? WILL  
NEUTRO BELONG  
TO GROUP 777?



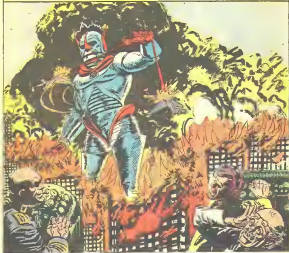
WILL NEUTRO BE  
LOST FOREVER TO  
DOPPE AND DOG IN  
THEIR STRUGGLE  
FOR GOOD?



WILL THE GROUP THAT HAS  
HIM NOW... THE DEADLY 777...  
LET NEUTRO DESTROY THE  
WORLD?



FOR NOW WE DO NOT KNOW! ALL WE DO KNOW IS NEUTRO IS THE MOST  
THRILLIFYING MENACE ... AND THE STRONGEST FORCE FOR GOOD THE  
WORLD HAS EVER SEEN. WHICHEVER GROUP CONTROLS HIM HOLDS THE  
DESTINY OF THE WORLD... WHO WILL IT BE?





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